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PATENT  
Docket No. 1640-006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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James C. Weatherall and Joseph A. Gatto ) Group Art Unit: 2859  
)  
Entitled: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Examiner: Shrivastav,  
OBTAINING SPATIAL INFORMATION AND ) Brij B.  
MEASURING THE DIELECTRIC CONSTANT OF )  
AN OBJECT" )  
)  
Serial No.: 10/681,032 )  
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Filed: October 7, 2003 )

Mail Stop Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Decision on Petition mailed on January 25, 2007, thereby extending the period for response to May 25, 2007.

A check for \$450.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. If this amount is deficient or if there are any other fees due in connection with the prosecution of this application, please charge the deficiency or fees to Deposit Account No. 501324.

Dated: May 1, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen T. Sullivan  
Reg. No. 32,444

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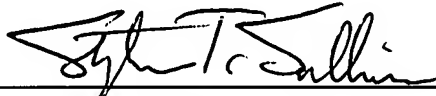
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I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time, Fee Transmittal (2 copies) and check are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen T. Sullivan", is written over a horizontal line.

Stephen T. Sullivan